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SUBJECT

Filling up of Vacancies in Chavakachcheri Town Municipal Council consequent on the resignation of a member

L 9680 & 26-9-47

The Committee

Approves of the proposal

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Serial No

From the Deputy commissioner Bangalore &c
no M6-3958/46 47 dated 19 5 47

Submit proposals for filling up of vacancies in Pattana Town municipal Council consequent on the retirement of 8 members.

1) The D.C. Bangalore District reports that the following eight municipal councillors tendered their resignation to the membership of Chamapatna mlcl

M/S 1 L C Sreenivasaiya
2 Yajaman Srinivasaiya
3 S A Venkataranganaiya
4 C R Chikkanna Setty
5 S Narayanaswami
} Elected Councillors

6 Puttaswamy Setty
7 P R Gopalakrishna Setty
8 C Mariyappa
} nominated councillors

2) Of the final 5 members 3 were elected members from fourth division and two from 5th Division

3) The D.C. B'lore Dist states that action is reported to have been taken by the Amildar President for filling up the vacancies by holding a bye-election. Of the eight ~~[illegible]~~ applications received it is reported that two were held valid and 6 were rejected as they were received after the prescribed time

4) The following two whose applications were held valid were declared elected from 4th Division —
1) Mr P Basavaiah and 2) Sarvagar F M Syfuddin Ahmed Saheb

5) There are still six seats vacant as detailed one from 4th Division, 2 from 5th Div & 3 by nomn

The Amildar recommends [illegible]

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norm as to the six vacancies the communities
ich they belong is noted against their names —

E W Michael -- Indian christian } In place of
2 D Vabayya -- Adikarnataka } 3 resigned
N S Appayappa Lingayat } nominated members

12 Muthyala Reddy - Reddy — } To represent
C R Mudhivagalanya - Telugu Banajiga } IV divs
6 S R Seenappa — Dasa " — V Divs

6) The D C states that he agrees to the Proposal
1a Amildar President and recommends the above
nominations, to represent the divs as noted above

7) The D C states that all the eight members
will hold office during the Term of the Present Council
and requests publication of the same in the gazette

8) The Channapatna Town Municipal Council consists
20 members of whom (i) 15 are elected (ii) 3
nominated (iii) 2 ex-officio and the Amildar
(resident being an additional member under Sect 23(2)b

9) If the recommendation of the D C be
accepted the strength of the elected members of the council
is short of the number prescribed in Sect 9(2) of
Town Mun Act 1933 In the circumstances it is
for orders whether orders may be issued to hold
bye elections again so as to give an opportunity
the rejected applicants to file their nominations in
ne & stand for elections or accept the recommendation
the D C and nominate the six members under
sect 9(3) of the Act

10) Channapatna Town Mun
22/5 council was reconstituted

with effect from 1.10.47

(1) of the 15 elected members the following five members have resigned their membership

1 Mr M C Sriniwasaraja
2 " Yajaman Srinivasaya
3 " S Venkatagiriah
4 " C R Chikkaiah Setty
5 " S Narayanaswami

The following three nominated members have also resigned their membership —

1 Mr Puttaswamy Setty
2 " P R Subbalakshmamma
3 " C Narayanappa

(2) A by-election was held to fill up the vacancies of elected members. Eight applications were received, of which of two who in time hence the others were rejected. The two vacancies were filled up by appointing as elected of

1) Mr P Bataiah
2) Mr S Syed Abmed Saheb

The other 3 vacancies are proposed to be filled up by appointing the following elected members to the Board of Directors to fill up the elected seats

treating the same as future

1) Mr Muthyala Reddy
2) " C R Madhavgalaya
3) " S R Seenappa

The ill upon vacancies in the Chamupatna Town Municipal Council

9526 The following three persons have been recommended for nomination to the existing vacancies

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1) Mr E W Michael (Hindu)

2) " D Rabanna - (Muslim)

3) " N S Appafappa (Muslim)

(3) May be approved

(4) It is stated that the applications of the persons were not received in time as prescribed by the by-election calendar of events

(5) whether this would amount to a failure on the part of the electorate to elect the members as aforesaid for consideration

~~as anticipated~~ - vide sec 8 (3) of the Town Councils Act. The opinion of the Law Section may be obtained on the point

~~for consideration~~

revised 3/7/49

Secy for Law 15/7

15). For favour of opinion

8/7/49

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16). The point for consideration is whether the delay in presentation of nomination application and the consequent non-election of the said members in the bye-elections constitute a failure to elect within the purview of Sec 9(3) of the Town Municipalities Act, 1933

17) It is stated (vide report of the Amildar-President)

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Filling of vacancies — Chamarajanagar Town, N.C. 952

that the candidates filed the nomination papers after 3 P M , the prescribed hour It is seen that the delay is only by a few minutes (5 to 6) in each case Ordinarily, nomination papers are not required to be filed at any particular time The rules only provide that a nomination paper cannot be validly filed after a certain time (vide p 321 Law of Elections by Jagat Narain) However, the two candidates who applied in time have been declared elected

18) Sec 9(3) of the Town Municipalities Act provides "any vacancy due to failure to elect the full number of elected councillors which under this section might be elected and any vacancy due to failure to elect a councillor under Sec 16 or 17, may notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, be filled up by nomination by the Government " In the circumstances, since the required number of candidates are not elected, it may be construed to constitute a failure to elect within the meaning of Sec 9(3) of the Town Municipalities Act

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Law Secy) 16/7

Rev Secy) WJC) 17/7

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Mr Rogers (Rly) 18/7/47

19) In view of the opinion furnished by the Law Secy the recommendation of the D C to nominate six members noted in Para 6) of the note under Sect 9(3) of the Act, is for orders

21) The D C in an another refer No M1-3958/46-47 has recommended the dissolution of the mcl council and holding fresh elections The refer is put up, for orders

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2) A draft note approving the proposal of the D.C to fill up the vacancy with a nominee is put up for orders of the Minister in view of the proposal received from the D.C to effect that the MLA may be disbarred under sec 202(1) of the Town Municipalities Act

DCT

Personally [illegible]

Is there no question of reference received from the D C in this matter? please verify & bring up

29/7/47

3) In view of the D C's report in the linked file below there appears to be no need to notify the elections now held. On the contrary it is perhaps desirable to ~~supersede~~ dissolve the municipal council under s 202(1) of the Town Municipalities Act and to order a fresh election as recommended by the D C

as the present Council has proved itself to be incompetent to manage its affairs. During this period of dissolution & the period of reconstitution the Municipal President may be authorised to exercise all powers & duties of the municipal Council. Orders may also be passed not to hold elections for the vacant five seats as desired by the D.C. (vide P & D in the further file) for orders

Minister for Rev & Comm)

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29/7/47

to 30.7.47

vide orders no 2 9680/M41-47 dt 24.8.47 filling up the existing vacancies above the M.C.

Dissolution of the Channapatna T.M.C.

From the D C Bangalore District
No M6-3958/46 47 dated 12-7-1947
Recommends the dissolution of the Present-
Council of Channapatna and for holding
elections

1 The Present- Channapatna Town Municipal
council was reconstituted for a period of 4
years with effect from 1-7-1945 and the term of
said council expires on 30-7-1948

2 The Strength of the council is 21 of wh
15 are elected, 3 nominated and 3 ex-officio con
including the Amildar President.

3 The D C B'lore Dist reports that of the 18
non-official members 13 were Hindus and 5 musl
On account of communal feelings, Party spirit
in the council aggravated resulting in the factions
the council Consequently 8 members including
the Vice-President resigned because one Party
headed by Mr Mumtaz one of the contractors
brought a vote of no-confidence against the
Vice-President

4 Action was taken to hold bye-elections
to fill the 8 vacancies but only 2 nominations
were valid The D C submitted his recommen
for filling up the remaining six vacanc
nomination, which has been forwarded by
office to the Law Secty for opinion on 10-7-

5 It is reported that the question of grant
a site to the Vokkaligar hostel came up in

Re: Dissolution of the present Municipal Council of Chavakachcheri and holding of fresh elections

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council meeting held on 30-6-47, but the subject dropped, since the muslim members were not in favour of the grant. Hence the existing Hindu members resigned leaving only 5 muslim non-official members. The council now consists of 8 members out of 21

6 The Amildar President of the municipal council, recommended supercession of the council for at least two years in the first instance in the interest of the municipal Town. Some of the people of the town is reported to be of the same opinion

7 The D.C. for the reasons stated in paras 4 and 5 of his letter recommends dissolution of the municipal council under Sect 202(1) of the Town Municipal Act and ~~order~~ reconstitution, with fresh elected members

8 The recommendations of the D.C are for

orders
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16/7 17/7

Revised 25/7/47

1) Orders may be passed dissolving the present municipal Council & ordering ~~the~~ ~~for~~ a fresh election for the reconstitution as recommended by the D.C (vide also notes in the letter file) The Amildar may be asked to hold fresh elections for the vacant 5 seats (Mess Kes & Cans)

28/7/47

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 1201
Date 30.7.47

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10) Please consult the Law Secy immediately as to whether the Municipal Council can be dissolved in the circumstances of the case under Section 202(1) of the Town Municipalities Act

11) Immediate

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12) For favour of opinion

Law Secy w/c

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13) Government can dissolve or supersede a municipal council if the municipal council is not competent to perform or persistently makes default in the performance of the duties imposed on it by or under the Act or otherwise by law or exceeds or abuses its powers (Sec 202 of the Town Municipalities Act)

14) Supersession of a municipal council is but a suspension of the municipal council The effect of dissolution is the annihilation of the council Its life is ended, its franchise is withdrawn, its powers abrogated, and its functions cease In the present case, the Deputy Commissioner states that after the communal disturbances at Channapatna, the affairs of the Municipal Council have gone from bad to worse and at every step there is difference of opinion, that the Municipal Council have by a resolution, even withdrawn the power of prosecution from the official President that they might act in a way suitable to their party inclinations It is further stated that the present Council cannot take a fair view of matters connected with the Municipal administration and has shown itself incompetent to manage the uricipal affairs in a just, impartial and able manner In the circumstances, action could be taken to dissolve the Municipal Council

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Dr. Ambedkar - Chamarajpet - Town Mcl

under Sec. 202(1) of the Town Municipalities Act

15) ~~In the circumstances stated by the Deputy Commissioner~~ It is doubtful whether a dissolution
f the Municipal Council followed by reconstitution
ill be of much use Supersession would be better
his, however, is an administrative matter

Law Min)

16) A Dissolution of the Municipal council is not the
same as supersession in its effect The difference is found
in S 202 cl 4 A reconstitution after dissolution takes place
on the date specified in the order whereas when a municipal
council is superseded the period of supersession may be continued
from time to time In the case of supersession the council is
reestablished in it is not completely dissolved but is restored
but in the case of dissolution a new council is constituted
The period of dissolution can not be extended as in the case of
a supersession Being this difference in view, the administrative
Secy chose whichever is the proper & suitable course in view
This instance Govt. has power to dissolve or supersede the
council under S 202 of the TM Act - if the circumstances
specified can be brought under any one of the grounds mentioned
therein viz (1) incompetency (2)Efficient performance of
duties (3) exceeding or abusing powers

Law Sec)

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16) Submit for orders with reference to para 10 supra

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 1359
Date 2/8/47

Minister Revenue

2/8/47

18) Rev Sy will please call the D C to come & see me about this on next Wednesday at 4 P.M. Rev Sy may also be present & also the Law Sy may be discussed

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19) Subd with a D O for approval 4/8

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20) Done with the Rev Sy & Law Sy

Signed No L. 1993/4-8-47 since

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 1473
Date 6 8 47

Law Secy
w/c

4/8/47

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21) Sk
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22) I have discussed the matter with the Dewan. The results of election to the Legl Council may be awaited. We shall consider the next step in the light of the results

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23) Subd, So far no reply has been received on the subject from the D C B M

For orders

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24) Rev Secy

25)

Filling up of casual vacancies in Channapatna Town Municipal Council

680 / 1418

From the D C, Bangalore Dist
No M6-3958/46-47 dated 3-8-47
Submits the result of bye elections to the Municipality

26) On the bye elections held for filling up of the 13 vacancies in the Channapatna Town Municipal Council, the following were elected —

M/S 1 Kanchigowda, alias Thummana — I Block
2 S R Krishna Murthy
3 H D Kempiah — II Block
4 C N Ramachandra Rao
5 D Narayanaswamy Gowda — III Block
6 P Basavaiah
7 Sawcar M Syfuddin Ahmed Saheb — IV Block

Elected unopposed

As reported in D's letter dt 19 5 47

(Pag V) (Cutler file) 27) As regards the filling up of the remaining 6 seats, the ~~Director~~ D C has submitted the following modified proposals for nomination

M/S 1 Dr Michael (Indian x'n)
2 N S Appayappa (Lingayat)
3 S A Seenappa (Balajiga)
4 C R Madhuvagalappa (-do-)
5 G Manyappa (A U K)
6 P Nagaraja Setty (Gangaja)

28) Dr D C recommends the notification of the above 13 members as councillors of the Channapatna Municipal Council and that his report dated 12-7-47 (P U D) as cancelled."

29) Submitted for orders, with reference to Para 22, supra

9/9 Sept 1949

30) In connection with the by-elections held in the Channapatna Municipality to fill up existing vacancies, the D C has recommended

The following gentlemen (1) who have been elected being nominated (2) who are proposed to be appointed in default of election and (3) who are to be nominated

Elected gentlemen

1) Mr Kancherla Gavara alias Thammaiah
2) " V R Krishna murthy
3) " H D Kempiah
4) " C N Ramachandra Rao
5) " " Narayanappa Gowda
6) " " " Basavaiah
7) " " Syed Shah Sahib
8) " " Syed Hussain Ahmed Sahib

Appointed in default of election

" Mr V R Seenappa (Belagola)
" C R Muddenagowda (NS)
" Puttamani Setty (Gangavara)

3 persons

9)
10) " nominated Mr Michael (Kolar Xtians)

11) Mr N S Appajappa (Anugondanahalli)
12) " C Marigappa (AK)
13)

3 persons

3.) The above proposals are for consideration - References 2 & 25 supra

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11/9/47

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3a) out of the elected persons named above at Pos 1 to 4 are declared elected uncontested and Sl 5, is declared elected in the election held on 8.8.47

3b) Sl 6 & 7 Mrs Basariah & Mr Swear & Sh Syfuddin Ahmed were declared elected in n 24 3 47 in the previous bye-election, without the holding of an actual election itself as all the remaining applications that were ~~[illegible]~~ received within time & were thereof were rejected (vide the officers report of 24 3 47 in the marked file)

34 Sls. 8 to 10 are proposed in default of election -
31 Sls 11 to 13 are proposed for nomination -

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34) These proposals may perhaps be sanctioned

Minister
Rev & Coms

12/9/47

12/9/47

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Dft with advice

16/9/47

Draft issued

16/9

Issue advice

16/9/47

To

The Commissioner Mysore Gazette for publ etc
Deputy Commissioner Bangalore
No L 9680/ML 41-47-11 dated 24-9-1944

Approves of the proposals to fill up casual vacancies of members in Channapatna Town Municipality

Dft letter returning the Council records (which were returned by the Dy C) Place opt is just up

To the Dy C Bangalore
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TYPING SECTION
19 SEP 1947
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No 2989
Date 13/9/194

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT
DATED BANGALORE the 19th MAY 1947

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To

H N PALLEGAR Esq M A LL B
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Sub Filling up of vacancies in Channasatna Town Municipal Council consequent on the resignation of 8 members

I have the honour to state that the marginally noted eight Municipal councillors tendered their resignations to the memberships of Channasatna Municipal Council Of the eight members that resigned three were nominated 3 elected from 4th Division and 2 from 5th Division Action is resorted to have been taken by the Amildar President for filling up the vacancies by holding a bye election Eight applications were received in all of which the application of only two marginally*noted persons were held valid as the other 6 were received after the prescribed time Two persons were declared duly elected from the 4th division six seats will have therefore to be filled up by nomination one to represent the 4th Division two the 5th division and three in place of the resigned nominated members The amildar president has recommended the names of the following Gentlemen to be nominated for the above six vacancies

M/s
1 M C Srinivasaiya
2 Yajaman Srinivasaiya } Elected
3 A Venkataraiyya
4 C P Chikkanna Setty
5 A Narayan Swami
6 Puttaswami Setty } Nominated
7 P R Gopalakrishna Setty
8 C Mariyappa

* M/s 1 P Basaviah
2 Sowcar F M Syfuddin
Ahmed Agnes

1 Mr E J Michael Indian Christian
2 Mr D Vaddayya A K
3 Mr N A Appajappa Lingayat
4 Mr Muthyala Reddy Reddy
5 Mr C R Muduvalaiya Telugu Banaji
6 Mr S R Seshappa Desai

I agree with the proposals of the Amildar President The first three may be nominated in place of the three nominated members resigned the 4th & 5th to represent 5th Division and 6th to represent 4th Division

All the 3 members will hold office during the term of the present council I request that a notification may kindly be caused to be published in the official Gazette appointing the above 6 persons as members of the Channasatna Town Municipal Council in the places of those resigned

The connected papers accompany for favour of reference and return

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Ko Ramaraiyya
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

MG 3958/46-47

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 12th July 1947

REVENUE SECRETARY
No. 1617
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

GEN & REV DEPTT
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16 JUL 1947
BRANCH

The Revenue Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - Recommending the dissolution of the present Municipal Council of Channapatna and for holding fresh elections.

I have the honour to state that the present Municipal Council, Chennapatna was reconstituted in the year 1945 for a period of 3 years from 1-7-45 as per G O.No L 12673 dated 30-6-45 The strength of the Council is 15 elected, 3 nominated and 3 Ex-officio members Of the 18 non-official member 13 were Hindus and 5 Muslims After the Hindu-Muslim disturbances in December 1946, the party spirit which existed in a dormant condition all along became active and aggravated Mr Mumtaz and his party people began to abuse Mr L.C Srinivasaiya and other Dasabanajigars as the cause of the Hindu-Musli scuffle Some Vokkaligars joined Mr Mumtaz's party and they brought a vote of no-confidence against the Vice-President Mr L C Srinivasaiah, Carsegnsby Mr L C Srinivasaiah and his party people, in all, eight councillors resigned in February 47 and began to agitate for the supercession of the Municipal Council Action was taken to hold bye-elections for the 5 elected seats When the nomination forms were scrutinised only 2 were held valid A recommendation has been made to Government with this Office letter of even No dated 16-5-47 to fill up the other 6 seats by nomination and orders of Government are awaited.

On 30-6-47 there was a Municipal meeting and one of the subjects was grant of a site to the Vokkaligar Hostel The subject failed since the Muslim members were not in favour of grant The Hindu members became disgusted over this affair an they (including the recently elected Vice President Mr Tirumala Gowda) gave their resignations leaving only 5 Muslim Non-official members in the Council

3 The President of the Municipal Council has recommended that the Municipal Council may be superceded for atleast 2 years in the first instance in the best interests of the Town Some of the people of the town also have urged the Government to supercede the Council in their interests

4. After the communal disturbances at Chennapatna the affairs of the Municipal Council have gone from bad to worse and at every step, there is difference of opinion The Municipal Council have by a resolution even withdrawn the power of prosecution from the official President so that they might act in a way suitable to their party inclinations

5 In the circumstances, I recommend, that instead of holding a bye-election to fill up the present 5 vacancies and nominating 6 members to the vacancies that occurred in February 47, the present Council may be ordered to be dissolved under Section 202 Mysore Town Municipal Act and a fresh election ordered since on account of party spirit the present Council cannot take a fair view of matters connected with the Municipal Administration and since it has shown itself to be incompetent to manage the Municipal affairs in a just, impartial and able manner It is hoped that in the new elections to be held, fresh blood will come in and the new members would co-operate with one another and work in harmony for the betterment of the Town

6 As the Amildar President has already notified for holding a fresh election to the vacant 5 seats and for filling up the vacant office of Vice President, such fresh elections may be ordered not to be held

7 I request that immediate orders of Government may kindly be obtained and communicated

8 The connected papers together with copy of report No.S B 7/47-48 from the District Superintendent of Police

Bangalore District accompany

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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18 Jun 1947
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16/6/47

Before the Dewan of Mysore

Old Public Offices

Bangalore

Most Respected Sir,

(1) The undersigned humble citizens of Channapatna beg to submit the following facts in respect of the Municipal Chaos and the consequent breach of peace in Channapatna that occurred on 16-12-1946

(2) When the Municipality had only two election divisions - with an elected strength of 4 Councillors each and with a - nominated strength of an equal number ~~of~~ i e , 8 including 3 official members the Municipal affairs were well administered under the Presidentship of the Closepet Sub Division Officer when the Amildar was Vice-President

(3) With the non-official elected Vice-Presidentship began the trouble in Channapatna in 1917 and more accurately in 1919 Antagonism existed not on communal basis but on personal prejudices and ambitions

(4) Later when the strength of the Municipal Council was increased to 21 and the hands of the Government were restricted to 6 nominations including 3 official members and side by side Communal advancementality creeped in, dissatisfaction and disaffection started in the Town Even representation, proportional representation and bifercation of Municipality began to be urged Instead of two divisions, three divisions were made, with the result that the Municipal Council became highly factious and at times insolent towards Government, the fountain head of all power and in fact drove the Government to the necessity of superceding the Municipal Council

(5) After a long period of nearly 7 years of supercession the - Municipal Council was reinstated with seven election divisions which

reduced the strength of Muslims on the Council from seven to five Eversince this revival of the Council Muslim candidates twice competed for Vice-President's Election but failed not on account of Hindu consolidation but on account of their own absence during election and past unpopularity

(6) The muslims then proposed creation of a convention by which they could get elected for 50% of the term, but this was opposed to certain people who wanted Vice President successful at the contest of election and not easily elevated to that position by dint of favouritsm

(7) This naturally provoked the Mohammadan Councillors who were in a minority of 5 against 13 non-officials

When the official President was absent and the non-official Vice-President was in charge during November 1946 a united front of opposition was launched against the Vice-President by declaring the seat of the Vice-President as vacated forgetting that there is a Government who have a final hand in such conclusive acts and convening meetings of their own accord To add to this One Mr ~~SxIxxMumtaz~~ Abdul Kareem, R A Member began urging in Government and assembly and educating his people also about the necessity of rearranging the election divisions in Channapatna Town expressing the views of Mohammadans regarding divisions in his applications These feelings were ~~viewed~~ bursting forth in committees, platforms and through papers Mr S I Lumtaz made an open declaration during the peace Committee of September 1943 in the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna that Dasabanagigars alone were the enemies of Muslims This clarification statement in news paper further confirms his divide ~~policy~~ and rule policy

(8) These ideas were brooding in the minds of people when the Congress procession came handy and turned out to be last straw

that broke the camels back The violent correspondence in the Municipal Office during November 1946 was a reflection of the feelings and that violence broke out into a disturbance which has struck terror into the minds of all people and the Government is not unaware of the entire situation

(9) There was a lull in the violent correspondence during the most disturbed period and again it has commenced its attempts with the beginning of the new year We are afraid of a repetition of any sort of trouble on account of anything We are not enamoured of our civic rights when our lives and property are in absolute risk to need police, reserve and Military forces at our doors and we are living in fear of some attack

(10) We hope that an immediate Supercession of the Municipal Council for a term of Ten years will create harmonious atmosphere in the town and peace will effectively rule the town and bestow easy life to people Otherwise it will be adding fear to the existing economic misery

(11) May the Benevolent Government come to our relief by kindly suspending the Municipal Council of Channapatna-for at least a decade

Praying for early orders,

Your most loyal subjects

Channapatna,
19 January 1946

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M. Narayana Setty

C. Ramulu Reddy

P Muthyala Reddy

S. Chandrasekharaiah

S. Ramaiah

N. Thimmaiah

A. Shantharamaiah

G. Gangadhar

L. H. Venkatarama Reddy

M. Bhaskar Murthy

P. Bhaskar

M. B. Kishore

A. Sathyanarayana

B. Sukhyanarayana Setty

H. Narayana Swamy Setty

R. Narasimhaiah

V. Venkatesh

C. N. Krishna Murthy

C. S. Rajagopal

B. E. Ramachandra

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J N Julsa Rama
J R Chandra Chakrayar
N. Siddaiah
S V Ramin Swamy
Veera Sajjana
Y V Satyanarayana
Putta Rao
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T.S. Chandrasekhar
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C Nataraj
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R Dasaiah
J Kariyappa
G Narayanaswamy
G Hariappa
K Chikkamma
T Nirvdaiah

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N Lingaiah
K Bandhagowda
M K. Viswanath
RV Channaiah
K N. Rangaiah
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A H. Sheriff
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V Subba Rao
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M Kempanna
S Sreenivasaiah
Ramegowda
Kari Gowda
Rajendra S
P Rama Sanjeeva Murthy
Veranna SR
H Sattanarayana
P. K. Wesley
C N Subbaiah
A S Raghavendra
Swamy Rao
A Lakshmaiah
S Venkata Rao Gaunder
B S Vasudeva Murthy
P S R. K. Setty

M L Suryanarayana Setty

R Eswaraiah

S Venkata Chalapathy

H Ramachandra Setty

C.S. Venkata Ramana

L H Rao

R Bhaskar Setty

Hanumanthappa Setty

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C M Narayana Setty

C M. Muralidhar Reddy

B Suryanarayana Setty

P S Krishna Murthy

C D Ramaiah

C V Ramaiah Setty

G V Thimmaiah

S Nagesh

R Lakshminarayana

B N Pathan Setty

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J Ramaswamy

J Thimmegowda

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H S Puttaraswamy

V Krishnaiah

B Venkatesh

K S Seshappa

B Lingegowda

Memo: 21758

Dt: 27-6-87

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Forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commr Bangalore for report if necessary

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Revenue Secretary

20/6/87

Copy of S B Report dated 1-7-1947 of the Police Inspector Chennapatna Taluk

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Special Report, Re: Chennapatna Town Party politics and communal feelings

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In Chennapatna Town from a long time party feelings exists between Muslims and Dasabanagigars and the Vokkaligars Each community hate the other two communities Among Muslims there are parties One is the league party headed by Channapatna Taluk League President and R A Member Mr Karim and the other is the Nationalist Muslims headed by Mr S I Mumtaz Among Vokkaligars there are two parties One party is headed by Mr V Venkatappa, Thammanagowda, R A Members and the other party is headed by Mr M Puttasamanna Gowda ex-vice President of the Municipality Mr V Venkatappa's party is backed by Mr R Srinivasiah, Lawyer at Chennapatna

After the Hindu-Muslim disturbances at Chennapatna town on 16-12-46, Messes K Chengalaraya Reddy, H K Veeranna Gowda held several meetings at Chennapatna to unite the two parties of Vokkaligars and Dasabanagigars They were successful in uniting the two parties of Vokkaligars. It was not possible for them to unite Dasa Banajigars and Vokkaligars Vokkaligars joined Mr S I Mumtaz's party and brought vote of no-confidence against Mr L C Srinivasiah of Dasabanajigar Caste, who was the Vice-President of the Municipality Consequently L C Srinivasaiah and six Municipal Councillors of Dasabanajigars caste resigned One Tirumalagowda of Vokkaligar caste was elected as Vice President of the Municipality three months back with the assistance of Mr S I Mumtaz's party in the council, on Mr Tirumalagowda executing an agreement that he would resign the place three month latter and give support to Mr S I Mumtaz to be elected as Vice-President

Hindu leaders of Vokkaligar party were collecting funds to defend cases against Hindus About three months back there was a meeting in Mr R Srinivasaiah's house to look into the accounts It was attended to by Mr V Venkatappa, Thammanna Gowda, Mastigowda Puttasamanna Gowda Accounts were not properly furnished by Mr V Venkatappa, when Mr Puttasamanna Gowda took objection - Thamanna Gowda staunch follower of Mr V Venkatappa sheed Puttasamanna Gowda Hence from that time once again party feelings started among vokkaligars between Venkatappa's party and Puttasamanna Gowda's party

After Thirumalegowda became the Vice-President of the Municipality rumour spread that he is corrupt and to extract money he is giving pin-pricks to the public S I Mumtaz's party did not relish the work of Vice-President Thirumalagowda

On 30-6-47 there was the Municipal Meeting One of the subjects was to grant a costly site free of cost to construct vokkaligar hostel The subject failed since the Muslim members and the Assistant Surgeon did not give support The Assistant Surgeon did not give support because he was ~~ill~~ treated deliberately in a previous meeting by vokkaligars and a day previous to this meeting they criminally intimidated him It is also learnt that after the meeting also Thirumalagowda and one Mastigowda abused him

After the meeting all the Hindu members of the Municipality at the instance of Thammannagowda resigned from Municipal Council, Minister President of the Municipality has reported to the Deputy Commissioner to supercede the Municipality.

Thus the latest development in the Municipality has caused some sensation of communal tension Activities of both the communities are being keenly watched

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Copy of Memo No S B 7/47-48 dated 10-7-47 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District

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Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for favour of information

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR REVENUE
No. P317
Date 28/7/1947

Rajakaryapravina J Appaji Gowda, Esq , B A (Hons),
Revenue & Local Boards Minister,
Government of Mysore, Bangalore

REV SECRETARIAT 680
5 AUG 1947

Respected Sir,

Re Affairs of Channapatna Municipality

I beg to submit with deep respects to the Gracious Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the following few lines for kind and sympathetic consideration and early orders thereof

Owing to resignations of 5 Elected Councillors and 3 Nominated Councillors during February 1947, there was a Bye-election for the Elected seats during March 1947 I was also one of the candidates for IV Division and as there were only 2 applications against 3 seats, myself and another were declared duly elected by the Returning Officer and the fact has been reported for approval of the Government already It is already 5 months passed and the Government approval has not yet been conveyed Though the seats are vacant and filled without any contest, I am unable to occupy the office yet I have represented thrice of the fact to the President of our Municipality as well as the Deputy Commissioner

As per the standing order of the Government No L 6393/M L 121-37-6/S B C dated 25-1-1938 from the Law Secretary to Government, wherein it has been clearly stated that any elected member of a Council need not wait for the Publication of names in the Mysore Gazettee, the Municipal Council resolved on 1-6-1947 that myself and another should be taken to office forthwith, intimating the fact to your goodself Though 2 meetings have been

convened since June 1947, I was not invited

At this juncture, another 5 members including the Vice President resigned for the posts on 30-6-1947 to which a Bye-election has been called for Another set of calender of - events for the election of the Vice President to fill up the office has been published already and the date of election of Vice President falls on 20-8-1947 According to the present Calender, the date of nomination filing for the Vice President falls on 27-8-1947 At present there are only 5 Muslim members without any Hindu (Non-officials) It is not advisable that the Election of Vice President should be done unless the vacan cies of the members are duly filled from the coming Election

Adding to this, I am already a Councillor as per the declaration of the Returning Officer dated 24-3-1947 I have got a desire myself to stand for the place of the Vice President and as my name has not yet been published though it is 5 months - passed, I have to bring an objection re the election of the Vice President on 20th August 1947

Under these circumstances, there are only 1/3 Elected - members and 2/3 are vacant and until the full council is formed with the previous Election and the coming Bye-Election, I beg of you to kindly to cause to issue due orders very early to defer the election of the Vice President from the Present Calender As the time is approaching, I once again request you to kindly issue Stay Orders for my request to relieve the distress so that every Citizen of Channapatna will have his share justly

I beg to remain,
Sir,
With Deep Respects,
Yours most loyal and Obedient subject of
Channapatna

Channapatna,
18th July 1947

Member of Municipal Council
Fort. Channapatna

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT
Dated Bangalore, the 3rd August 1947

SYED ABDUL ALEEM Esq, B A,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore

Sir

Sub: Filling up of vacancies in Channapatna Town Municipal Council

In continuation of this office letter of even No dated 12-7-47 I have the honour to state that action was taken by the Chief Officer and Returning Officer Channapatna Municipality to hold bye elections for filling up the vacancies caused by the resignation of 5 members who tendered their resignations on 30-6-47 The marginally noted four persons *

1 Block I Mr Kanchigowda alias Thammiah
2 Block II: 2 Mr S R Krishna Murthy
3 Mr H D Kempiah
4 Mr C N Ramachandra Rao

* were declared as duly elected ~~as~~ ~~duly elected~~ as there were no contests for those 4 seats Two persons contested for one seat in block no 3 and election was held on 8-8-47 and at the adjourned special meeting of the muncipal council held on 19-8-47, Mr D Narayanaswamy Gowda was declared duly elected as he had secured 43 votes as against 17 votes secured by the 2nd candidate Mr C Mariyappa

The election is reported to have been conducted in accordance with the prescribed rules and no objections have been received so far contesting the validity of the elections

In the circumstances the names of the above 5 persons may kindly be notified as having beenelected as members of the Municipal Council Channapatna in places of the 5 members who tendered their resignations on 30-6-47 Necessary notification re: the election of Messrs P Basavaiah and Sowkar F M Syfuddin Ahemed Saheb to the municipal council may also be ~~caused~~ to be issued along with the above notification as already reported in this office letter of even No of 19-5-47

As regards the filling up of the remaining 6 seats, the Amildar has submitted modifed proposals and I agree with his recommendation and request that the following persons may kindly be nominated instead of the 6 persons suggested in my letter dated 19-5-47

1 Dr Michael (Indian X an)
2 Mr N S Appajappa (Lingayat)
3 Mr S R Seenappa (Balajiga)
4 Mr C R Muduvegalappa (do)
5 Mr C Mariyappa (A K)
6 Mr Puttamari setty (Ganiger)

I request that ~~a notification~~ a notification may kindly be caused to be published in the official Gazette appointing the above 13 persons as members of the Channapatna Town Municipal Council in the places of those

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of those resigned and treat my report dated 12-7-47 recommending the dissolution of the present council as cancelled since there are only 10 months for the period of the present council to expire The above 13 members hold office for the remaining term of the present constitution

The connected papers accompany for favour of reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
BANGALORE DISTRICT

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Dear Sir,

I am ~~directed~~ desired to request you to be so good as to ~~come~~ ~~and see~~ meet the Minister for Revenue & commerce in his chambers on Wednesday the 6th instant at 4 P.M. in connection with the proposal for the dissolution of the present Imp council of chamberpatis

Yours sincerely

4/8/93

To Sri D C B'm
(by name)

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Notification

Under Sec 16 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, 1933 and the rules framed thereunder, ~~just~~ are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be the members of the Chamarajpet Town Municipal council in the Bangalore D. during the existing vacancies in its present form ~~as a reconstituted~~ —

~~Elected Committee~~ —

1) Mr Kanchegowda alias Thimmaiah
2) " S R Krishnamurthy
3) " H D Kempiah
4) " C N Ramachandra Rao
5) " D Narayanaswamy Gowda
6) " P Bojaraju
7) " Sowkar M. Syfuddin Ahmed Sahib

~~(B) Appointed in default of elections~~

8) Mr S. R Leenappa
9) " C R Muduvalappa
10) " Puttamari Letty

(B) Appointed in default of elections

Under the provisions of the same section, the following gentlemen are appointed as members in existing vacancies of the said M C

(C-) Nominees.

1) Dr. Michael.
2) Mr. N. S. Appajappa
3) " C. Moniappa

nominated by the Cabinet

By order
for
Secretary to Govt

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reference to his letter No M 3958/46-47
of 3 & 47. Records accompanying

Secretary to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No L9680 / ML-41-47-4 General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated Bangalore 24/9/ 1947

NOTIFICATION

Under section 10 of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act 1933, and the rules framed thereunder, the following gentlemen are elected as the members of the Channapatna Town Municipal Council in Bangalore District in existing vacancies during its present term -

1) Mr. Kandi Gowda alias Thammaiah
2) " S. Krishnamurthy.
3) " [illegible] Temple.
4) " C. Ramachandra Rao.
5) " D. Muniyappa Gowda.
6) " P. Basavaiah
7) " Sowkar Md. Syfuddin Ahmed Sahib

II Under the provisions of the same section, the following gentlemen are also appointed as members of the said Municipal Council in existing vacancies -

1) Mr. S.P. [illegible] (Bailey Pet) appointed in default
2) " C.P. Puduvaraappa (Ko) of election.
3) " Puttaswami Setty. (Gandhi)

4) " Dr. Michael. (Xn)
5) " [illegible] Appajappa. (Kumbaraguli) Nominated by Government.
6) " C. Narsappa (Ad)

By Order,

for Secretary to Government,
General Department.

To
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in Part III-I of the Gazette and supply of 10 copies each to the Secretariat and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Subject

Under section 16 of the Mysore Town Police Act 1933, I am pleased to ~~direct that~~ approve the election & appointment of the following gentlemen as members of the Chamarajpet Town PM Cl for the remaining period of the present PMCl in existing vacancies –

1 Messrs P Basavaiah
Jivaiah & M Syed Ahmed Saheb } Elected
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3 C R Chikkanagappaiya } Appointed by Govt
4 S R Seenappa Dasa } by election

5 C V Michael } Appointed by Govt
6 D Kabaiyya
7 N S Appajappa } By order

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To

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To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of the notification No L 9680/Misl 41-47-11 dated 24-9-1947 regarding filling up of certain vacancies in the Channapatna Town Municipal Council, I am directed to return herewith the connected records.

I have the

[signature]

for Rev Secretary
Rev Dept

It is reported by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, that after the Hindu Muslim disturbances at Channapatna in December 1946 party spirit arose in the Municipal Council, that 8 Municipal Councillors including the Vice-President, Mr L Greenivasiah resigned from the Municipal Council, that on 30-6-47, 5 more Municipal Councillors including the newly elected Vice-President Mr Thirumale Gowda resigned on account of dissensions with the other members of the Municipal Council, that now the Municipal Council consists of only 5 Muslim members, 2 official members and 2 non-official members who are elected in the bye-election and whose election has not yet been notified by Govt, that a large number of influential people in the Town are agitating for supercession of the Municipal Council, that on account of these resignations party spirit has become more rampant and that the present Municipal Council has on account of the party spirit become in-competent, to take a fair view of matters and to manage the Municipal Council in the best interests of all concerned, and that ~~urgent matters like the acquisition of land for the Adikarnataka etc.~~, ~~are being shelved and~~ that even the Municipal Council has withdrawn ~~the power~~ from the power of President to prosecute offenders ~~from the President~~ The Deputy Commissioner has recommended that the present Municipal Council may be dissolved and a re-election ordered

After a careful consideration of the matter, Government are of opinion that the supercession of the Municipal Council is

not necessary, that it is not desirable to continue the present Municipal Council with only 5 ~~elected~~ Municipal members and 2 ~~nominated members~~ official members, ~~and~~ that even if a bye-election is held proper personnel may not be coming forth to contest the bye-election in view of the party spirit and that in the best interests of the Town it is better that the present Municipal Council is dissolved

Accordingly the Government ~~may~~ are pleased to order that the present Municipal Council of Channapatra be dissolved forthwith under Section 202(1) of the Mysore Town Municipalities Act, and ~~that~~ the existing Councillors including the 2 non-official Councillors who were elected in the bye-election and also the Councillors who may have been elected in the bye election held on 8-7-47 will vacate their offices The Municipal Council may be re-constituted with effect from 1-10-47 From the date of the ~~resolution~~ dissolution to the date of re-constitution all powers and the duties of the Municipal Council shall be exercised and performed by the Amildar of Channapatna Taluk Govt fervently hope that the re constituted Municipal Council will work with a team spirit, and in good harmony for the betterment of the Town